

**Subject:** FW: CPRA request: ALPR  
**From:** "Althausen, Dave@POST" <Dave.Althausen@post.ca.gov>  
**Date:** 10/4/18, 5:00 PM  
**To:** Dave Maass <dm@eff.org>  
**CC:** "Van, Jennifer@POST" <Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov>

Good day Mr. Maas:

Attached, please find the responsive documents which were noted in your original request dated August 10, 2018:

- “4) All other training materials for LPR use approved or generated by POST.”

As for your last statement, POST's response is as follows:

All courses start with [Regulation 1052](#). If a presenter (e.g. STAS in the case of ALPR training) complies with all the course development requirements and offers content that provides an on-going unmet need, then POST provides course approval. Provided STAS presents the course as they agreed to within the confines of POST's certification processes and requirements, then POST operates with the understanding that STAS is in regulatory compliance unless, and until, POST is notified otherwise.

The information contained in this email concludes POST's response to your original request.

Regards,

*Have a safe day!*

Dave Althausen, Legislative Consultant|PIO  
Strategic Communications & Research Bureau  
Commission on POST|(916) 227-2804|[DAlthausen@post.ca.gov](mailto:DAlthausen@post.ca.gov)



*October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month*



---

**From:** Dave Maass <[dm@eff.org](mailto:dm@eff.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2018 10:22 AM  
**To:** Althausen, Dave@POST <[Dave.Althausen@post.ca.gov](mailto:Dave.Althausen@post.ca.gov)>; Van, Jennifer@POST <[Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: CPRA request: ALPR

Hi Dave,

You were going to provided me with the ALPR training, the one that didn't have Vigilant Solutions specifically named. That was covered by initial CPRA request:

*4) All other training materials for LPR use approved or generated by POST.*

Another CPRA request would not be appropriate. I am attaching records from OES to help you identify the responsive documents.

Also, we are going to be issuing a report describing POST's role in approving this training. It would be ideal to check with you an advance to make sure we have everything accurate and fair and are appropriately describing your position. Obviously, we'd like to give you a chance to comment before criticizing the agency.

On 10/1/18 8:01 AM, Althausen, Dave@POST wrote:

[Good morning Dave.](#)

[As I indicated in our telephone conversation, POST has no records regarding Vigilant Solutions/ALPR training. If you feel it necessary, you may submit another CPRA request.](#)

[Regards,  
Dave](#)

---

**From:** Dave Maass <[dm@eff.org](mailto:dm@eff.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2018 10:42 AM  
**To:** Althausen, Dave@POST <[Dave.Althausen@post.ca.gov](mailto:Dave.Althausen@post.ca.gov)>; Van, Jennifer@POST <[Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: CPRA request: ALPR

Hey Dave,

I just wanted to check in with you regarding my inquiries about Vigilant Solutions. Were you able to track down records about the ALPR training? Also,

what is POST's official position on whether it's accurate/appropriate for the vendor to claim it is the only provider of POST-approved training?

On 9/10/18 8:56 AM, Althausen, Dave@POST wrote:

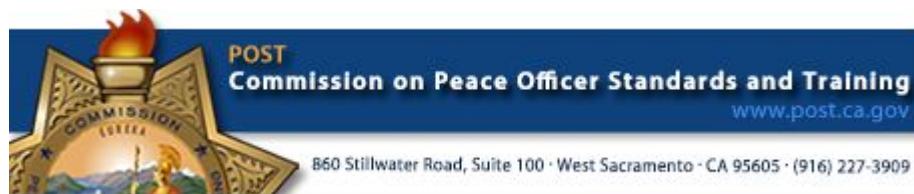
Mr. Maass –

I will contact you directly regarding your questions and request for assistance.

Regards,  
Dave

*Have a safe day!*

Dave Althausen, Legislative Consultant|PIO  
Strategic Communications & Research Bureau  
Commission on POST|(916) 227-2804|[DAlthausen@post.ca.gov](mailto:DAlthausen@post.ca.gov)



---

**From:** Dave Maass [<dm@eff.org>](mailto:dm@eff.org)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 8:55 AM  
**To:** Van, Jennifer@POST [<Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov>](mailto:Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov)  
**Cc:** Althausen, Dave@POST [<Dave.Althausen@post.ca.gov>](mailto:Dave.Althausen@post.ca.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: CPRA request: ALPR

Thank you for passing me on to Mr. Althausen.

Before I remove you from the thread, it seems you may still be involved in the Training Program Services Bureau. Beyond the CPRA element, is there someone within the department who may be willing to speak with me about the larger issue of LPR training?

On 9/10/18 8:50 AM, Van, Jennifer@POST wrote:

Hello Mr. Maass,

I have taken a new assignment at POST and am no longer working with CPRA requests. Mr. Dave Althausen will be able to assist you further.

Thank you.

## Jennifer Van

Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Training Program Services Bureau

Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)

860 Stillwater Rd., Suite. 100

West Sacramento, CA 95605

Office: (916) 227-4853

Email: [jennifer.van@post.ca.gov](mailto:jennifer.van@post.ca.gov)

Website: [www.post.ca.gov](http://www.post.ca.gov)



---

**From:** Dave Maass [dm@eff.org](mailto:dm@eff.org)

**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 8:16 AM

**To:** Van, Jennifer@POST [Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov)

**Cc:** Althausen, Dave@POST [Dave.Althausen@post.ca.gov](mailto:Dave.Althausen@post.ca.gov)

**Subject:** Re: CPRA request: ALPR

Hello Jennifer,

Could you please call me at your earliest convenience to discuss the response to this public records requests (415-436-9333 x151). Vigilant Solutions has provided further information which may identify responsive records.

The company writes:

*"An instructor submitted an outline for the proposed course to teach to the State Threat Assessment Systems (STAS), along with a copy of the proposed instructors' resumes. STAS then reviewed the course outline and the resumes of the instructors and forwarded them to POST to consider whether the instructor should be approved to teach the course outline. POST then certified the course and the instructors and issued the course a CCN number. The instructor then teaches the course, typically when requested by an LEA, and then sends the participants who complete the course certificates with the CCN number on it, so they can receive their continuing education credits.*

*"Our instructors and our course have been certified through this process, and are, therefore, approved to teach the course by POST."*

Is this process described by Vigilant Solutions consistent with POST's process? If so, could you please provide the records identified by Vigilant Solutions?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dave Maass

On 9/5/18 8:11 AM, Van, Jennifer@POST wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Maass,

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) is responding to your California Public Records Act (CPRA) Request dated August 10, 2018 for the following records:

- 1) All approval documents for the Vigilant Solutions LPR trainings;
- 2) A copy of the Vigilant Solutions LPR training materials;
- 3) All communications between POST staff and Vigilant Solutions employees since January 1, 2016;
- 4) All other training materials for LPR use approved or generated by POST.

The Commission on POST **does not** have any approval documentation for Vigilant Solutions LPR trainings, any copies of Vigilant Solutions LPR training materials, communications between POST staff and Vigilant Solutions, or any other training materials for LPR use approved or generated by POST.

Therefore, we have no responsive documents for your request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

**Jennifer Van**  
**Associate Governmental Program Analyst**  
Training Program Services Bureau  
Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training  
(POST)  
860 Stillwater Rd., Suite. 100

West Sacramento, CA 95605  
**Office:** (916) 227-4853  
**Email:** [jennifer.van@post.ca.gov](mailto:jennifer.van@post.ca.gov)  
**Website:** [www.post.ca.gov](http://www.post.ca.gov)



-----Original Message-----

From: Dave Maass <[dm@eff.org](mailto:dm@eff.org)>  
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 2:59 PM  
To: Van, Jennifer@POST  
<[Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov)>  
Cc: Althausen, Dave@POST  
<[Dave.Althausen@post.ca.gov](mailto:Dave.Althausen@post.ca.gov)>  
Subject: Re: CPRA request: ALPR

Can you please identify the "unusual circumstances" requiring the additional time?

On 8/22/18 2:55 PM, Van, Jennifer@POST wrote:  
> Hello Mr. Maass,  
>  
> The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) is in receipt of your California Public Records Act (CPRA) Request.  
>  
> Pursuant to Government Code 6253(c), POST will need additional time to review your request. We will respond by Wednesday, September 5, 2018 to inform you if we will be able to fulfill your request.  
>  
> Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.  
>  
> Thank you.  
>  
> Jennifer Van  
> Associate Governmental Program Analyst  
> Training Program Services Bureau  
> Commission on Peace Officer Standards and

Training (POST)

> 860 Stillwater Rd., Suite. 100  
> West Sacramento, CA 95605  
> Office: (916) 227-4853  
> Email: [jennifer.van@post.ca.gov](mailto:jennifer.van@post.ca.gov)  
> Website: [www.post.ca.gov](http://www.post.ca.gov)

>

>

>

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Dave Maass <[dm@eff.org](mailto:dm@eff.org)>  
> Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 9:50 AM  
> To: Van, Jennifer@POST  
<[Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Van@post.ca.gov)>  
> Subject: CPRA request: ALPR  
>

> Please find attached a California Public  
Records Act request from the Electronic Frontier  
Foundation.

>

> --

> Dave Maass  
> Senior Investigative Researcher  
> Electronic Frontier Foundation  
> Phone: +1 415-436-9333 x151  
> Email: [dm@eff.org](mailto:dm@eff.org)  
> Twitter: @maassive  
>

--

Dave Maass  
Senior Investigative Researcher  
Electronic Frontier Foundation  
Phone: +1 415-436-9333 x151  
Email: [dm@eff.org](mailto:dm@eff.org)  
Twitter: @maassive

--

Dave Maass  
Senior Investigative Researcher  
Electronic Frontier Foundation  
Phone: +1 415-436-9333 x151  
Email: [dm@eff.org](mailto:dm@eff.org)  
Twitter: @maassive

--  
Dave Maass  
Senior Investigative Researcher  
Electronic Frontier Foundation  
Phone: +1 415-436-9333 x151  
Email: [dm@eff.org](mailto:dm@eff.org)  
Twitter: @maassive

--  
Dave Maass  
Senior Investigative Researcher  
Electronic Frontier Foundation  
Phone: +1 415-436-9333 x151  
Email: [dm@eff.org](mailto:dm@eff.org)  
Twitter: @maassive

--  
Dave Maass  
Senior Investigative Researcher  
Electronic Frontier Foundation  
Phone: +1 415-436-9333 x151  
Email: [dm@eff.org](mailto:dm@eff.org)  
Twitter: @maassive

—Attachments:—

---

Course Certification – POST EDI.pdf	1.6 MB
Courst Certification Status.pdf	156 KB
ECO_ALPR course.pdf	61.4 KB
Hourly Distribution Schedule – POST EDI.pdf	192 KB
Certified Course Report_ 1279-43155 – POST EDI.pdf	228 KB